Sl. No.	State/UT	Employment Generated during the year			
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96*
21.	Sikkim	13.42	10.14	7.03	4.35
22.	Tamil Nadu	767.86	881.10	1027.66	603.83
23.	Tripura	13.94	23.41	29.02	14.58
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1496.29	1791.16	1395.94	857.97
25.	West Bengal	525.55	554.03	580.82	232.07
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.71	1.81	2.59	0.42
27.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2.70	2.34	2.07	0.48
29.	Daman & Diu	0.12	0.59	0.55	0.31
30.	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31.	Lakshadweep	2.68	2.21	1.91	0.75
32.	Pondicherry	3.81	4.27	4.72	4.13
	TOTAL:	7821.02	10258.40	9517.07	5001.59

*1995-96 upto Dec., 1995.

Policy to boost export of Agricultural Products

1026. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1961 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st August, 1995 and Unstarred Question 2130 on 18th December, 1995 and state whether Government have fixed any target for agricultural products and for their exports upto the year 2000 AD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): The export projections for agricultural commodities including coffee, tea, raw cotton and marine products during the remaining period of the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97) at 1991-92 prices are as follows:—

(Rs. Crores)

Year	Export Projection
1995-96	11030
1996-97	12064

No export targets have been fixed for the remaining period upto the year 2000 A.D.

Issue of Advance Licences

1027. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Advance Licences cleared by Government during each of the last two years togetherwith the number of cases pending for clearance alongwith the reasons for delay in clearing these pending cases; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to clear these licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The total number of Advance Licences issued during 1993-94 and 1994-95 were 33,636 and 44,257 respectively. Receipt of applications for Advance Licences and issuance of Advance Licences take place on day to day basis. Every efforts is made by the Licensing Authorities to dispose of applications, complete in all respects, within the time limit prescribed as per paragraph 258 of the Hand Book Procedures-Vol. I. While there have been instances where the prescribed time-limit